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**¶1.** (U) Post conveyed reftel points to Tomas Hrbac, Chief of the Section of Specialized Agencies of the UN System and Other International Organizations, MFA. Hrbac stated the U.S. candidate, Ambassador Bill Swing, was one of two candidates the GoS was considering for Director General of the International Organization for Migration. He did not identify the other candidate. Hrbac further noted the GoS was aware of Ambassador Swing's strong qualifications and long record of experience but expressed concern about Ambassador Swing's age.

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